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MANY RESIDENTS DEAD

Dr. Garnett, Judge Goll and Mrs. Venable on Death's Roll—Many Morn.

Death has made unstinted calls on the residents of this county during the present and past week. Many names prominent in county and neighborhood circles have been enrolled on the roster of those who have left the battles here and entered into another realm. Their loss will be felt not only among the neighbors whom they leave behind but the county at large.

Dr. H. T. Garnett

One of the oldest and most highly prized physicians in this county, Dr. Harold T. Garnett, died at his home in this city Thursday evening February 4 of neuralgia of the heart, aged 76 years, seven months and thirteen days.

Dr. Garnett was born in Shelby Co. Ky., and graduated in medicine in Louisville afterwards serving 5 years as physician in one of the medical hospitals there. The family came to this county after the war, his father, Sewell W. Garnett settling in Mussel Fork township, the young doctor soon following and beginning practice which he continued until about 6 years ago.

He married Miss Sue Martin Nov. 5, 1874 and one child, John, who survives, was the only offspring of this union. Mrs. Sue Martin died Sept. 24 1881.

Dr. Garnett again married, Miss Sudie Adams becoming his wife Jan. 11 1888. Dr. and Mrs. Garnett left the farm and took up their residence in this city in 1901 and the management of his farm until relieved of the latter business by his son and the former by retirement.

Dr. Garnett was one of the old members of Warren Lodge, A. F. and A. M. and also a member of the Baptist church. The Dr. had been in failing health for 3 weeks, but only a few days before his death, he attended a meeting of the directors of the Farmers Bank.

No braver, more intrepid yet quiet, unassuming and tender man ever lived or died in the county. He was reliability personified. No distance too great nor road too rough for him if needed, and his skill in medicine as acknowledged, not alone by patients but by the profession.

During his later years and when age demanded help to meet on equal terms mental or physical requirements, his devoted wife was all attention and care.

Services conducted by Rev. W. L. Meyers were held at the Methodist church Saturday morning, after which interment in the city cemetery of one of the noblest works of God, an honest man.

John Goll

At his splendid country home, south of Dalton, Judge John Goll succumbed to renal disease Tuesday morning at 8:30. He had suffered for several years with the implacable malady, but until within the past three years had been able to cope successfully and appear in a fair state of health. Then his friends began to notice ravages on his rugged constitution, and as rapidly as time passed, the unequal battle was easily discerned. John Goll, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Goll, was born Oct. 10, 1852 near where he spent his life.

January 27, 1890 he was united in marriage to Miss Sophronia Hayward, and there survives him in addition to his widow and

brother William, his daughter, Mrs. Anna Wright and sons William and John Pratt, and another brother, George, of Lamar. Judge Goll was one of the prominent farmers of the county, as well as a financier of known ability. He was one of the promoters of the Bank of Dalton and a director to his death.

1906 Mr. Goll was elected member of the county court as Judge for the Eastern district, and he enjoyed the distinction with the other members of that body at the time of progressive-ness such as had been exceeded by no court. He declined to consider longer service for the public and retired at the end of his second term.

Denominationally considered, Judge Goll was a Lutheran, but more broadly considering his character, he was of the Christian world generally. Unobtrusive, honest, broad-gauged and charitable, he was of that make up which is the foundation for solidity in all things.

He had by long industry and good judgment, surrounded himself and family with not alone the ordinary comforts of life, but such luxuries as they chose to indulge, and this condition complete, the summons forbade its further enjoyment by its founder. We must labor to possess, and physical strength is exhausted by the work.

When all is won, that desire to woo, the paltry prize seems hardly worth the cost, for if not permitted to enjoy the fruits of our years of toil, we feel the effort must have been in vain.

The Dalton lodge of Odd Fellows of which Judge Goll was an honored member, conducted his obsequies at Dalton Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, services conducted by Revs. Stormont and Franc Mitchell, preceding.

The Courier joins with the family and Judge Goll's host of friends in deep sorrow over his demise.

Tabitha Roxanna Venable.

Roxy Ewing, as she was known to all, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Venable deceased died at the home of her son-in-law, Allin Haskin 4 miles west of the city Wednesday morning after nine months to the day, with heart disease.

She was born on the fine J. J. Ewing one mile west of town January 1, 1848 and attended the school on the bluffs and in this city. Handsome and popular she was ever a great favorite with all who knew her.

She was united in marriage to W. R. Venable December 1867 and the union of two of the county was a great social event.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Venable were born Mrs. Julia Dempsey, John J., Horace L., and Anna Haskin. One brother John J. Ewing and three sisters Mrs. Molly Carskadon, Mrs. Anna Aldridge and Jimmie survive Mrs. Venable in addition to her children; two sisters M. A. L. Finnell, and Aggie Tisdale, deceased. Mrs. Venable early united with the M. E. church south under Wm. Penn and was a Christian woman all the aspects of her life. Impressive services were held at the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 by Rev. W. L. Meyers her pastor and one of the largest crowds ever assembled at the church was present to testify respect for and regret at the loss of one of the excellent, plain, homeloving, christian woman of the old school. The Courier extends to Mrs. Roxy Venable's survivors, its sincerest sympathy.

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Agee has been under the doctor's care this week.

DIED FROM HIS WOUNDS

George Williams Killed by Negro—Three Others Implicated.

George Williams, a fisherman at Brunswick, died Monday from a blow on the head inflicted for the purpose of robbery about two weeks ago.

It appears that two negroes, Murphy Wilson and Theo Anderson and two white men, Geo. Williams and A. Davis were shooting craps near the blacksmith shop on the railroad. Some time after the game Williams was found a short distance up the track unconscious and with a wound on his head. Davis was also slugged but managed to wander home, tho remembering nothing of what had happened to him.

The two negroes above named were arrested and given 45 days in jail for assault. About \$70 was found on the negroes which it now appears had been taken from Williams and Davis when they were slugged.

A coroners inquest was held Wednesday after an autopsy on Williams which disclosed that Williams had died from the wound received the night of the slugging, the jury finding that deceased had died from the wound received the night of the slugging, the jury finding that deceased had died from the wound inflicted by some one unknown.

Another negro named Boone, is wanted in the case, but the sheriff was unable to find him Wednesday.

Looks Like Spring

The past week has been one of delightful weather. The sap has risen in the trees and a week ago it obtruded itself thru any cuts in the trees or the ends of the broken branches. The people most interested, and that includes all of us, are a little fearful of the too early appearance of spring weather. It too often is followed by a forced growth of fruit and other trees which are in turn injured by the frost that ensues after we have been deluded into the belief that spring is here.

With sap rising, the waterbirds here flying back and forth and the air balmy with the south wind, makes us hungry for spring.

Real Estate Trasfers

WARRANTY DEEDS

J. A. Cowen to L. Cowen, \$1 n hf se 26 except hf se 56-51.

J. H. Coy to A. Coy et al \$4000 e hf nw 23-53-18.

Otto Strub to Julius and Jno. Strub \$1000 1-3 int. in store furnishings, lots etc. at Brunswick.

S. H. Knott to L. W. Palmer, \$3530 ne se and nw se 26-56-18.

A. F. Arrington to S. J. Leach \$19720 und 1-2 w hf ne; sw se 15 5 a on nw cor nw nw cor nw n 14-53-18, 464 a.

C. H. Clair to E. Teut, \$4500 w hf ne 10-54-10.

New Postmaster on Job

Monday, February 15, the new postmaster, George Apple gate takes the job as postmaster at Keytesville to succeed Mr. Holman who has served well for years past. Mr. Applegate will be assisted by Herbert Elliott and for a while by Miss Lorena Holman until the entire force gets thoroughly onto the job. ||

License to Marry

A marriage license was issued Tuesday of this week to W. Gray Wright of Salisbury and Miss Edith Brockman of Prairie Hill.

Mrs. Margaret C. Watson.

Mrs. Margaret Catherine Watson passed away Thursday February 4 at her home at the age of 93 years. She was one of the oldest pioneer native born residents of the county and is said to have been the first girl born in this county. Decedent was born January 15, 1822 on the old Green Plunkett farm, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vance. She was first married to George W. Sinnet in 1840 and to them four children were born. One, Joseph died during the Civil war. The other three surviving are: Mrs. J. A. Wright, Glasgow; W. W. Sinnet, Rush Center, Kansas; Mrs. Anna Meyer, Corvallis Oregon. Her husband died in 1847 and she married George W. Watson in 1854. Three children were born to this union, one Margaret Catherine dying in infancy and the surviving children being Henry K. Watson and Mrs. Sarah F. Elliott. The funeral was held in charge of Rev. Pearson of Glasgow and the remains were laid to rest in Asbury cemetery.

Results of Audit

The state auditor has audited the books of 20 counties in the 18 months the law has been in effect. The audits show amounts due the states and counties as follows: State, \$24,851, counties, \$114,954. This shows an average of \$7,000 recovered to state and each county \$1,000 being due the state from each county and \$9,000 due the county from officials. The cost of audit was \$15,200, total, or a charge of about 10 per cent of the amounts recovered.

Negroes to Pen

Two negroes who have been leading the life of wanderers, hoboes, now will escape their wanderings for a while and take up permanent residence in the state penitentiary. They are William Herrigan and Raymond Kinard who were sent up at the last term of court for five years for burglary and larceny. Deputy Sheriff Gardner acted as steersman for the pair who left here Thursday morning for Jeff City.

School Saturdays

The example of the Maker of earth is being followed in the public school here, insofar as the days of work are concerned. Instead of five days of school and two of vacation, there will be six days of school this year and only Sunday will prove a holiday. The reason is that the school board is anxious to make up for the several months lost by failure to complete the new building.

Marriage Licenses.

Simon Lane, Mendon. Irene McKane, Mendon.

Martin Nichtos, Mendon. Stella Page, Mendon.

Otto Bondy, Brunswick. Susie Syler, Brunswick.

Ed. Keeting, Keytesville. Mary Heffcke, Forest Green.

D. E. Chapman, Salisbury. Edna Westenkuehler, Salisbury

J. G. Shull, Mendon. Ruth Scott, Triplett.

Keeting—Haffcke.

The wedding of Ed. Keeting, son of A. Keeting of this place and Miss Mary Heffcke, member of a well known family of Forest Green will take place Monday next at Brunswick.

A dance was given at the Morg Howard home near the Wheeler bridge west of town Wednesday night. There were about 35 persons present including several from Keytesville.

NO TAX DODGERS HERE?

Fine Indicted 56 times for Bootlegging—Three are Arrested.

The grand jury met with the circuit court and proceeded to rattle the wet bones of illegal sales of liquor. The rattling was not so pronounced as many expected but a few of the alleged sellers of liquor in violation of the local option law were corralled. In addition the jury took up the matter of tax dodging, but, contrary to the findings in Carroll and other counties, the jury here was unable to find any dodgers of taxes.

No true bills were returned for tax dodging but 56 were returned in the cases of five men accused of illegal liquor sales. Of these, three have been apprehended and put under \$300 bond for each count of the indictment. Tom Karcher of Salisbury was indicted on 47 counts. James Pearman and Jack Edwards of this place were also indicted. The other two indicted have not been apprehended as it is said they got into the cellar when they heard the storm coming and escaped arrest for the present.

It is reported however that the court and the prosecuting attorney is not done with the job of investigating the tax-dodgers and perhaps, the alleged liquor sellers as well. If reports are true there are many of both kinds here who have neither been indicted or apprehended. A little later on the prosecutor may get some evidence that will cinch the deal and land some of the alleged violators of the law.

Quit It

Some of the delinquent subscribers have been coming in or sending the money, which is just as well, so far as beefsteak and other commodities are concerned. One fellow wrote us that when we found out that he did not respond to our invitation to pay, which issued about two weeks ago, he thought we would stop his paper, and, very indignantly tells us to stop sending his paper but the fellow forgot to say anything about paying for the paper for which the books show he owes since 1911. This is the kind that always gets indignant, the one that has ignored many, many former invitations to pay. Now, let the next "piker" that wants to get indignant, come on. A fellow who gets fussy over us sending him his paper that he has not paid for for three or four years after getting and reading it weekly is a "piker" of the worst sort. If you don't want the paper, pay for it and we will gladly stop it. Don't be a "piker", act like a man.

Twelve Cylinder

Eight-cylinder automobiles this year and 12 cylinders next year. The experts say that the eight cylinders give a magnificent "torque", whatever that may be, and makes riding easy for our pampered rich, but there remain a few objections that make uneasy the heads that wear the crowns of gold in this country, so discomforting vibration is to be eliminated by adding four more cylinders. Few ordinary people find much discomfort in riding in one of those ordinary jerky four-cylinder cars but this probably is due the lack of education on the fine points of the game.

Circuit Court will be in session again March 8 for trial of a number of cases that were set for hearing at that time.

Nothing New In War.

In the department of war there is nothing decisive that is new. The lines of contending armies hold solid in the west arena and in the east the Russians have made a dent in the German lines at the Bzura river and the Russians have been compelled to back up in one section of the Carpathians and evacuate Bouk-wina. Honors are about even thus far for the past week. The most eventful happening was the demand was made by Japan on Chinese territory including rights that China may have to cede under the circumstances as it is not prepared to defend itself and the rest of the world is too much engaged in fisticuffs to make any effectual protest.

Nearly But Not Quite

Sheriff Hurt and a friend decided to have a little fun with a local resident Tuesday and framed a warrant for his arrest for bootlegging. Of course the fellow never had done such a thing nor had he even contemplated it but the boys saw a chance to administer a shock to their friend and did so. The shock worked and the goat vowed vengeance on the sheriff and his assistant.

Shull—Scott

The marriage of J. G. Shull and Miss Ruth Scott, the latter of Triplett, occurred at 6 P. M. Sunday at Mendon, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Whitehouse. They are making their home on a farm near Mendon which here-to-fore had been the home of the groom. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Scott of Triplett and both young people are of excellent families. Their friends will wish the greatest of happiness in their new realtions.

Sells Share Newspaper.

The partnership consisting of Gehrig & Horton which has been operating the Salisbury Democrat has dissolved and Horton has sold his share of the publication to Mr. Gehrig. Mr. Horton will remain in business in Salisbury and Mr. Gehrig is looking for a foreman to man his establishment. Both Gehrig and Horton are good fellows and will make things lively in the little old town of Salisbury.

Why Not?

Atlantic City's Mayor says the town has been reformed until there are no amusements. He suggests advertising for 226 live wire chorus girls, gamblers and other attractions. Collier's magazine suggests that if the mayor has a daughter, he offers her as the first of the 250 girls to furnish amusements for the visitors. This suggestion, Collier's think would show the mayor his wrong.

On the Trail of Sin

Evangelist Billy Sunday continues to arouse the Philadelphians to their spiritual needs. His work is rough, but he is dealing with a rough subject. Thousands have been to the altar since the meetings started in the second city in the U. S. It is the biggest job Sunday ever tackled and he seems to be getting away with it pretty well.

John Mason, formerly of Keytesville, now of Salisbury, lost a \$5 bill last week, says the Democrat. The editor of the Democrat dad just paid Mason the five and he says that if he does not take better care of it hereafter he will pay it to someone else who will.

Misses Lucille Brooks and Maymie Mason of Salisbury spent the first of the week visiting friends and relatives here.